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Interview Summary

Application No. 09/013,490	Applicant(s) Tuzhilin et al.
Examiner Patrice L. Winder	Group Art Unit 2155

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Patrice L. Winder (3) _____
(2) Gary Abelev (4) _____

Date of Interview Dec 20, 2001

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy is given to 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: 38, 39, 41-59, and 61-85

Identification of prior art discussed:

None

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

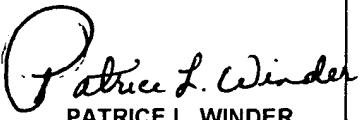
The purpose of the interview was to discuss points that the applicant desired to have clarified before submitting an after final response. The meaning of the language of independent claim 43, "a processing device executing the monitoring module to transmit at least one instruction to the network, the at least one instruction requesting a performance of a monitoring operation..." was clarified. When the instruction which is transmitted to the network is executed a monitoring operation of information on the network is performed. This language is in most of the independent claims, on this basis the unmentioned claims were discussed.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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